

English 10: The Hero's Journey Essay

Write an explanatory essay that examines Joseph Campbell's ideas of the hero's journey as it relates to a character in each of the works studied: the Arthurian Legend, *Star Wars*, and "By the Waters of Babylon."

- I can explain the ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
- I can organize information to make important connections and distinctions.
- I can develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples as appropriate to the topic.
- I can use appropriate and varied transitions to connect the sections of the essay, create unity, and clarify the relationships of ideas and concepts.
- I can use precise language and literary terms to clearly explain the topic.
- I can establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone using proper writing conventions.
- I can provide a conclusion that supports the explanation presented and articulates the significance of the topic.
- I can use MLA Style for citing sources parenthetically within the text, documenting sources on a separate Works Cited page, and formatting the text as a complete presentation.

Please submit a hard copy with all process work attached and save a copy to Common/_Students/_High School/Knuth/Fall Term Class Period
by _____.

Scoring:

- 75 points for submitting the essay with all process work by the due date (10% will be deducted for each day late.)
- 100 points possible for successfully fulfilling the "I can" statements